

STATE FUNDS DISTRIBUTED TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUBDIVISIONS IN 2003 — 2004

**TANGIBLE PROPERTY TAXES
LEVIED (STATE TOTAL)**

1978	\$636,321,799
1979	683,162,818
1980	708,671,291
1981	774,041,775
1982	820,801,472
1983	894,643,003
1984	949,604,720
1985	1,015,708,264
1986	1,059,179,272
1987	1,100,975,102
1988	1,163,685,758
1989	1,290,988,681
1990	1,217,708,655
1991	1,257,047,449
1992	1,314,286,767
1993	1,413,865,564
1994	1,514,703,438
1995	1,584,893,907
1996	1,644,147,948
1997	1,546,541,470
1998	1,471,472,679
1999	1,519,470,600
2000	1,640,581,719
2001	1,761,830,134
2002	1,868,146,583
2003	2,038,615,704

**2003 PROPERTY TAXES LEVIED BY
GOVERNMENT SUBDIVISIONS**

School Districts	\$1,254,758,788
Counties	321,016,370
Cities and Villages	219,615,828
Community Colleges	75,645,216
Natural Resource Districts	32,643,605
Educational Service Units	16,452,234
Other Districts*	118,483,663
TOTAL	\$2,038,615,704

* Includes townships, rural fire districts, and miscellaneous districts.

Property taxes levied in Nebraska totaled \$2,038,615,704 in 2003. Of that total, 61.5 percent was levied by school districts. The operations of counties, cities and villages, community colleges, and a variety of other governmental entities are also financed primarily by property taxes. Total property taxes levied included \$46,580,543 in homestead exemptions.

The 1997 Legislature passed LB 271, which changed the method of taxing motor vehicles. All responsibilities with regard to motor vehicle taxation was transferred to the county treasurer. So, beginning with tax year 1997, total property taxes levied excludes property tax on motor vehicles.